

Up to the time that the procession was expected at the Executive Mansion to receive the President no unusual stir or excitement was noticeable there. A stream of visitors, chiefly strangers, constantly poured up through the park in front of the White House to pay their respects to the departing President and his family, but they were uniformly informed by the doorkeeper that no visitors would be admitted to-day. Ex-President Grant and his family were completing their arrangements for their departure, and only a few of their intimate friends were with them. President Hayes, accompanied by Gen. Garfield and Commissioners Dennison and Phelps of the District, arrived at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock. The new President was not recognized by the throng that surrounded the entrance, and no demonstration was therefore made on his appearance. Shortly afterward Vice-President Wheeler, accompanied by Senator McCroery, also drove up, and was shown into the parlor with the other distinguished guests. Commissioner Ketcham arrived soon after, and President Grant and other members of his family, Attorney-General